

## The Daily Gazetteer.

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**I**T is at this Day a Maxim among the Chinese, and was of old a Law amongst the Egyptians. That Children should follow the Trade of their Parents, from whence, we are told, that great Commodities arise. In Free Countries no such Regulation can take Place; but, in its

stead, there were formerly Laws which prohibited the promiscuous Exercise of any Employment. Men were Fancied to, and obliged such as desired to live by Trade or Mystery to be versed in it; and upon the supposing of these Laws, if I mistake not, most Corporations value themselves. I do not pretend to say, that it is impossible for a Man to understand thoroughly a Profession to which he was not educated; but, I must confess, to me it appears at least Two to One, that such a one is not as well skill'd in it, as he that had a regular Education. It is the same Thing in the learn'd Professions. A Man may read Law at *Heky or Wington*, but he will never be a Barrister, unless he reads it precisely in One of the Inns of Court. In like manner, a Man may study Physick with all necessary Application in his own Lodgings, and yet the World will have a better Opinion of him, if he obtains his Degrees in the ordinary Course of the University. We are wont to judge of all Things, or at least of all such Things as occur in common Life, by certain fixed Methods; from which if we depart, we believe, and not without Reason, that we judge with less Certainty: On which Account I always concurr'd with the honest Citizen, who tells you, that he does not deal with such a Man, because he was not bred to the Business.

What I have been hitherto saying is so plain, that I think no Jesuit can wrest, no Malecontent give a wrong Turn to my Meaning; and yet so it is, that Politicks, which of all Sciences requires most Study, is held to need the least; and a Man whom no Tradesman would trust, or with whom in his own Way of Business, few care to have any Concern, is held with Attention when he talks of Errors in Government, and is well received as a Politician, tho' contemptible in every other Light. Such a Person, after he has run up and down for Years together in Publick Offices, in quest of Places he never deserv'd, and in consequence of an Interest he never had, takes Occasion from thence to be discontented with the Government; and from a Collection of Tales which he has heard from his Brethren in the like Condition, undertakes to prove, that Men of Merit are left to starve, and that none but Blockheads and Scoundrels get into Office. Or such a Person having some Customers or Acquaintance attached to a Party, falls in with them for the Sake of Business, the Want of which gives him Leisure to peruse Pamphlets, and on the strength of a good Memory he sets up for an Orator; arraigns the Judges for their Ignorance in Law; Prelates for their Want of Confidence; and the Minister for Want of Capacity; or at least for consulting himself, or others who are bless'd with it. In all which, if the Smatterer does but proceed boldly, and with an easy Flow of Words, he quickly grows into Credit, and directs the Votes of those in Publick Affairs, who would not take his Advice in any one Circumstance of Private Life.

Let it not be from hence surmised, that I grudge any one either the Pleasure of reading, or the Honour of becoming thereby profoundly skill'd in Politicks. No: This is equally contrary to my Temper and Design. For, I conceive, if Politicks were less talk'd of and more study'd, Men would be less liable to mistake about them, and by no Means so easily drawn in as they now are to concur with such as suffer their Tongues to run before their Wits. We are apt in all Things to conclude a Man acquainted with a Subject on which he talks fluently, if we are so great Judges of it ourselves; and it is this which makes the modest and unletter'd Part of the World the Dupes not only of the Wicked and Designing, but of the Impudent and Over-bearing. An ill-read but well-meaning Man, who has a hearty Concern for his Country's Welfare, tho' he is not qualify'd with Abilities necessary to discern how it may be best promoted, thinks himself happy, when he meets either

with a Person or a Paper, by whom he fancies he may be set right. He receives readily whatever is advanced, and not perceiving either Fallacies in Argument, or Errors in Facts, he swallows down all that is related, and becomes immediately the Friend of a Party, the Principles of which, perhaps, in the Course of his Life-time he never understands. The Virtues of his Private Life give a Gloss to his Publick Character; he acts consistently, steadily, and zealously, and is thence concluded a worthy Man, tho' in Fact he is a weak one; because he acts like a Puppet, by Springs which others move, and, like his Pasteboard Brethren, utters not his own Voice but the Voice of his Managers.

There is nothing in what I have laid down which every Man who is a proper Judge of the Subject, and hath a tolerable Acquaintance with the World, can deny to be perfectly agreeable to Probability and Experience. From hence I infer, that in all Places, and under all Governments, a few wicked, and no very considerable Number of factious Men, may excite such Disturbances, as the mildest and wisest Governors may not be able to quell. For when the Ball of Sedition is once thrown abroad, and a sufficient Number got together to kick it about, People are naturally drawn to join them. For that Curiosity which is inherent in our Nature, leads almost every Man to ask what's the Matter, when he hears a Bustle, or sees a Crowd. This Question inducing an Answer, which is either taken for granted, or the Explanation of it sought from such as in Interest or Ability are unqualified Judges, betrays the Inquirer into a wrong Train of Conduct, which it may be he pursues thro' his Life, or is taught Wisdom at too great an Expence: For, as the old Proverb observes, *Gold itself may be bought too dear.*

That this is far from being pure Conjecture, or a Figure painted from an Idea formed by a warm Imagination, may be proved, by reflecting a little on the Transactions in *Paris*, not much above a Century ago, when the Populace ran mad in the Service of the League. All the World now knows, and indeed all the World, except those insatiable People, knew then, that Religion and the Publick Good were mere Pretences, set on foot by the *Guise Faction*, in order to furnish them with the Means of subverting the Constitution of their Country, and of ruining the State, that they might afterwards erect a new Structure for their own Convenience. If the Chiefs of this Faction had spoke out plainly their Purposes; if they had said, We intend to dethrone the King, to lay aside the Laws, to assume to ourselves Supreme Power, and to destroy all who are either Enemies to us, or to whom we bear Enmity: Would they have found Followers? No! Surely the People would rather have taken up Stones, wherewith to destroy these Enemies of Peace and of Mankind, than have concurr'd with them in their wild and wicked Designs. But as it is the Policy of all Heads of Factions so it was of theirs, to make use of the most specious Colourings, to hide the blackest and basest Purposes. With this View, those who had nothing in their Breasts but Self-Interest, sold their Estates, and distributed the Produce amongst the People. Those who were the most ambitious in their Hearts, became the most humble, say, the most abject in their Behaviour; cringing to the Mob, and in all Publick Assemblies bowing, to use Mr. Dryden's Epithet, *Popularly low*. Those who in their Lives were Libertines, and Atheists in their Opinions, set up for *Saints and Zealots*. In short, What they were not, that they seem'd; and what they were, that they dissembled.

By Men of this Stamp the League was first set on, and the first Attempts that were made to engage the People in Concurrence with these Chiefs to shake off their Duty and Allegiance, not only to their Prince but to the Laws, to destroy a Constitution which had subsisted for so many Ages, and instead of an excellent Form of Government which they then had, to raise and clamour, nay to fight and cut Throats, that they might have no Form at all, that like wild Beasts they might range and rob at Will, the Stronger oppressing the Weaker, and under a Notion of extirpating Tyranny, which was their very *Phisao*, effectually establish it by introducing Tyranny of the very worst Sort; the very first Attempts, I say, to carry this execrable

Scheme into Execution were made in *Picardy*, and in other Provinces at a distance from the Capital. For the Heads of this Conspiracy were wise enough to know Men are not so easily cheated and imposed upon in *great Cities* as in *Country Places*, tho' more liable to catch Error by Contagion when it is once brought in artfully and disseminated amongst them. Upon this Plan we find, that after the League had set the People in most Parts of *France* a maddening, the Inhabitants of *Paris* still retain'd their Senses. Indeed one would wonder that they could be ever deprived of them, considering the Advantages that City enjoy'd. For first, it was the Place of the King's Residence. Secondly, it was the Seat of the *first Parliament* in *France*. And thirdly, it had a University the most flourishing and famous of any in the Kingdom. Besides, its Citizens were and still are remarkable for a more than ordinary Share of good Sense and of good Manners, owing without doubt to their conversing so much with the most learned, the most able; and the most noble Persons of the *French Nation*. We may justly wonder, that with these Assistances they did not get the better of the Infection when it was discerned amongst them; or rather, how they came to be infected at all, considering the Ease with which the Artifices of the Conspirators might have been seen thro', and the extraordinary Mischief their Scheme threatened to *Paris*, above all other Cities in the Realm. For was it not easy to see, that if the Monarchy was dissolved, the great Privileges and high Immunities which *Paris* possessed must either crumble for want of their natural Support, or be divided and dispers'd amongst the other great Cities of the Kingdom, in order to secure them in the Conspirators Interests? But let us now see how these Difficulties were overcome.

One would naturally have imagin'd, that the Chiefs of the League would have begun intriguing with some of the principal Persons in the City, or at least with some of the most knowing tho' the least honest of the Burgesses. But there happen'd no such Thing. A very mean Citizen of *Paris*, whose Name was *La Roche Blond*, a Man rather weak than wicked or designing, being intoxicated with the vehement Declarations of some Leaguers, and their high Pretences for Liberty and the Publick Good, took it into his Head that now was the Time for all the good People of *Paris* to unite themselves in order to oppose the King, who he was made to believe had an Intention to overthrow and destroy the Catholick Religion, to which in truth he was too great a Bigot. This Man communicated his pious Scheme to a *pretty Lawyer*, a *debauch'd Priest*, and some other Persons of a great Consequence, who, after they had talk'd one another into a high Opinion not only of the Merit of their Design, but of their own Capacities for executing of it, immediately form'd themselves into a Council, where the first Resolution they took was, to draw in a few of every Ward in *Paris*, by which Means they hoped not only to swell their Faction, but also to obtain early and certain Intelligence of whatever made for or against them. This Council (because the Wards in *Paris* were Sixteen in Number) assumed the Title of *The Sixteen*, under which they will be for ever infamous in History, for bringing by their Contrivances not only the Inhabitants of *Paris* from a high and prosperous into the most miserable and distressed Condition; but for bringing the Kingdom to the very Verge of Ruin; and after prostituting their Offices to several *French Pretenders*, attempting to call in a Foreign Power, and by placing the *French Dindon* on the Head of a Girl, to render themselves a Province to her Father, that ambitious *Philip* who had it more than once in his Head to make our Country a Province too.

At present I shall carry these Observations no farther, all I have said having no other Tendency than to prove, that the basest and blackest Designs may be imposed, not only on a Multitude, but on the Majority of a great Nation, for just, pious, and Patriotic-like Schemes: That these may be carried into Execution by weak Men, honest and upright in their private Characters, and only culpable from their Zeal without Knowledge: That *great Cities*, though they catch the Error of Infection last, yet are most sensibly affected by the Contagion; and, That political Madness is then the most dangerous when it ranges among the



the meanest of the People. These Remarks, I think, naturally rise out of the Subject I have been treating; and as I apprehend that we have no particular Assurance but that at some time or other something of the like Sort may happen among ourselves, I presume this Discourse may prove as edifying as some of Dr. D'Auver's *Saturdays Lectures* against evil Ministers. For if the Intent of all the political Writings at present published be no other than to instruct our Contemporaries from Reason and Observation, in their Duties as Members of Society, I cannot see why we should be always tied to one Theme, or why proud Princes, mischievous Ministers, and foolish Favourites should be the sole Topics of our political Differtations, when it is so easy, and would be so pleasant to turn over a new Leaf, and to examine the Faults into which the People may fall as well as Princes; in doing which, 'tis true, we may run the Hazard of offending the People; but who does not run that Hazard when he pretends to instruct? Besides, if the best Princes, the wisest Ministers, and the most disinterested Courtiers are bound to hear quietly and to bear patiently whatever any Man has a mind to say against Princes, Ministers and Courtiers in general, why should we stand in greater Awe of the People? If the *Salus Populi* be indeed, as I think it is, *suprema Lex*, then we are bound to tell them the Truth, even if they should take us for their Enemies for so doing. In a just Sense of this I have continued Writing and Suffering Abuse for many Years, and do not now feel any Disposition to become a Flatterer, tho' it is lately grown so much in Fashion.

R. FREEMAN.

#### HOME PORTS.

*Dublin, Oct. 5.* On the 29<sup>th</sup> ult. arriv'd the Phoenix, Trimble, from Barbados; And Yesterday the Neptune, Rowlandson, from Lancaster for Virginia and Barbados. On the 29<sup>th</sup> ult. sail'd the Marthw, Lambert, for Portugal; And Yesterday the Happy Union, Day, for Leghorn; the Two Brothers, Ochier, for Rochfort; And this Day the Hope, Holt, for Christianland.

*Whitehaven, Oct. 8.* Arriv'd the William, the Lark, Simpson, the Mary, Boyd, the Hudson, Nicholson, and the Nelson, Skelton, all from Virginia.

*Portsmouth, Oct. 13.* Since my last came in the Charming Peggy, Hooper, from Stockholm, and the Sea Nymph, Harwood, from Virginia, for London. Arriv'd at Spithead the Elinor Fireship, Sir Robert Henley, from the Eastward.

Last Wednesday came to Portsmouth from London Robert Byng, Esq; Governor of Barbados, and will soon proceed in his Majesty's Ship the Portland, Capt. Hawk, for his said Government. Wind at N. E. blowing fresh.

*Deal, October 15.* Wind E. N. E. blows hard. In the Downs, the Argyle, Greenwich and Cumberland Men of War, the Terrible and Alderney Bombs, with the Grove, Woodleigh and Pompey Tenders; the Augustus Caesar, Hampton, the America, Ore, and the Tuscan, Marti, for Leghorn; the Greenland, Ross, and the Roterprize, Wood, for Gibraltar; the Cape Bonetta, Wheatle, the Lovely Betty, Wane, and the Mary, Paxton, for Jamaica.

Arriv'd,

At Berdeaux, the Jane, Roe, from Cork,

#### L O N D O N.

They are now fitting out for Service all the Men of War in his Majesty's Ports.

Another Squadron of Ships of War are ordered to be put into Commission.

The Report is current about the Town that War will be declared against Spain in a few Days.

Last Sunday John Scot, Esq; kiss'd his Majesty's Hand on his being appointed a Lieutenant in the Royal Regiment of Foot commanded by Brigadier-General St. Clare.

His Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain of his Majesty's Household, who received great Hurt by being overturned in his Chariot on Sunday Night last in Hyde Park, was Yesterday judg'd by his Physicians to be in a fair Way of Recovery.

His Grace's Coachman, who had his Leg broke, and cut off the same Night, is like to do well.

To-morrow both Houses of Parliament will meet at Westminster according to their Prerogation, when they will be farther prorogued by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor to Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of November next, at which Time, pursuant to his Majesty's Royal Proclamation, they are to sit for the Dispatch of Business.

Yesterday was held a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordships were pleas'd to appoint Capt. Hilderley to be Captain of the Grafton in the Room of Capt. Davers, who is made Captain of the Buckingham in the Room of Capt. Piercy who has resign'd.

On Saturday last the Lady of the Earl of Ancrum, eldest Son to the Marquis of Lothian, one of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, was safely deliver'd of a Daughter, at his House in Pall Mall.

The large Demand for Shares of Tickets at Mr. Wilson's Office, at Craig's-Court, Charing-Cross, has induced him to divide so low as the Sixteenth Part of a Ticket, at the same Price as before. His Method is, and always hath been, to endorse each Proprietor's Name on the Backside of every Ticket so shared, expressing the Part they are entitled to, and immediately on each Ticket being all shared (for the better Security of the Proprietors) he deposits them with an eminent Banker, there to abide till the Lottery is drawn, and the Prizes delivered. The Tickets, as well as Shares, are always to be had at his Office at the Market Price; and these Adventurers who register the Number of their Tickets or Share with him will have immediate Accounts sent of their Success (if in Town) or to any Part of Great Britain, &c.

High Water this Day	Morning	Evening
at London Bridge.	11 13	11 42

Bank Stock 136. India 154. South Sea 93. Old Annuity 108 3/8ths. New ditto 106 5/8ths. Three per Cent. 98. Seven per Cent. Loan 109. Five per Cent. ditto 93 3/4ths. Royal Assurance 90 1/2. London Assurance 11 3/8ths. African 13 1/2. India Bonds 2 1/2. Premium. South Sea ditto 16 1/2. Prem. Bank Circulation 1 1/2. Prem. Salt Tallica 1 1/2. 1/2-half Prem. English Copper 3 1/2. 8 s. Welsh ditto 1 1/2. Three 1/2-half per Cent. Exchange Orders 99 1/2-half. Three per Cent. ditto 94 1/4th. Million Bank 114. Equivalent 112 1/8th. Lottery Tickets 5 1/2. 7 s. 6 d.

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The Whole being, a very Curious Collection, in good Condition, will begin to be sold by AUCTION (under any Reserve) at the Bedford Coffee-house, under the Piazza Covent-Garden, on Monday the 2<sup>d</sup> of October, 1776.

By WILLIAM SHROPSHIRE, Auctioneer.

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